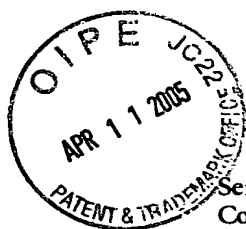


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Applicants: Kirk J. Hogan, et al.  
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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified case.

The case was filed October 21, 2003, and no first action has been received.

Please respond to the below-identified attorney. If a fee is needed, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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